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RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, line 1, insert "This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/108,129, filed November 12, 1998."

Page 13, line 17, insert "or biotin mimetics" after --biotin--.

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